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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Delaney et al.

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 10/609,094

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING SIGNALING
CONNECTION CONTROL PART (SCCP) LOOPING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08b. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08b is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a Final Action or the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly:

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☐ that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, or

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☐ The undersigned is unable to so certify, because submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt by applicant of an Official Action on the merits, and thus the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08b with initials or other appropriate marks. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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